

ISRAEL

The Department of Public Affairs offers a variety of services to educational institutions, youth groups and student groups. The Department will be happy to work with teachers, students, administrators, youth groups, and individuals who are interested in learning more about Israel and incorporating programs and activities.

- 1. <u>Hospitality/Co-Sponsorship of Events</u> The Embassy will be happy to extend its hospitality to student groups, educational institutions, and other organizations seeking to coordinate an Israel related event under the Embassy auspices. Our Jerusalem Hall can accommodate groups of up to 200 people and is routinely used for Israel related briefings, symposia and cultural events. Please contact Eva Biran: (202) 364-5547 or email soc.aff@israelemb.org.
- 2. Speakers Database The Embassy maintains an extensive database of speakers that are readily available for groups that seek to coordinate a speaking engagement outside the Embassy. In addition to our own diplomatic and Embassy staff, the database includes over 50 speakers who are available to give lectures on a wide range of issues such as Israeli art, culture, education and other issues pertaining to the Israeli political situation. Please contact Eva Biran: (202) 364-5547 or email soc.aff@israelemb.org. There are speakers available to give presentation geared to youth.
- 3. <u>Educational Resources and Publications</u> The Embassy can provide resources including: publications, brochures, maps, videos, posters and other educational materials. For any publications request, please email ask@israelemb.org or call 202-364-5548. To order videos, please contact Guy Shadmi: (202) 364-5546.
- 4. Exhibits The Office of Public Affairs at the Embassy of Israel maintains several photographic exhibits portraying Israel's vibrant culture and extraordinary history through its unique and varied landscape, its marvelously preserved archaeological sites and the diverse and revealing faces of its people. These exhibits are available for display in community centers, schools and other venues. In the past, schools have used these exhibits as a primer for creating a research and art project relating to Israel. To order an exhibit or to check on availability of exhibits though the Embassy please contact Guy Shadmi: (202) 364-5646.
- 5. <u>Cultural related resources</u> The cultural department offers a variety of events every month in different fields of Israeli art, music, film, theatre, dance, lectures and literature. Please contact Arnona Shiron at (202) 364-5676 for information pertaining to visits and local area performances and events for Israeli artists, actors, speakers, etc. Updated information can also be found at http://www.israelemb.org/cultural affairs/homepage.html.
- 6. <u>Israel Updates and other On-Line Resources</u> The Embassy web site, http://www.israelemb.org, serves as primary source for daily news and updates. The web site also offers links to a variety of Israel web resources, a database of frequently asked questions and additional information about departments within the Embassy of Israel. The Embassy of Israel offers frequent e-mail updates, please e-mail subscribe2@israelemb.org.

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